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Defeat at Home



Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17

Sunday proved to be a solemn day for the Denver Broncos as their impressive run came to an end at the hands of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

When asked about the number of impressive feats the Broncos accomplished this season, Rod Smith simply stated, "If I don't get the prize, it's a failure."

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Wildfire on Highway 6

Chase Hoffman

Around 10:15 am on January 15th, emergency vehicles arrived to a burning wildfire on the west side of Highway 6. The location was in between 19th St. and Heritage Rd.

The size of the burnt area was about 70 yards at the widest. At first, only police cars and ambulances were able to make it to the scene, but a short time later, fire trucks arrived and immediately began extinguishing the fire.

Traffic was stopped for eastbound lanes. The cause of the fire is currently unknown, but speculations include careless smoking, considering the close proximity to the side of the road.



Mines Receives \$50,000 Grant for Mobile Science Show

Colorado School of Mines recently announced that it has received a \$50,000 Daniels Fund grant to support its Mobile Science Show (MSS) program, a K-12 educational outreach program that aims to improve teacher competency and student aptitude in science.

Mines President John Trefny said, "This generous grant from the Daniels Fund for the Mobile Science Show will enable Colorado School of Mines to extend its commitment to excellence in science, mathematics and technology to K-12 students and teachers throughout the state. Early education provides the foundation for educating future experts in these critical areas and developing a more scientifically literate public."

The Daniels Fund operates the Daniels College Prep and Scholarship Program and the Daniels Fund Grants Program in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. The Fund was established in 1997 by Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need.

Sue Anne Berger, MSS Program Director, created the outreach



Bill Daniels

program in 1991 to enrich science education through hands-on teacher training and student instruction throughout the state of Colorado. "The Mobile Science Show is pleased," she said, "to have the Daniels Fund as a partner in educating elementary teachers and students in the dynamic and vital field of science. The funding will allow the program

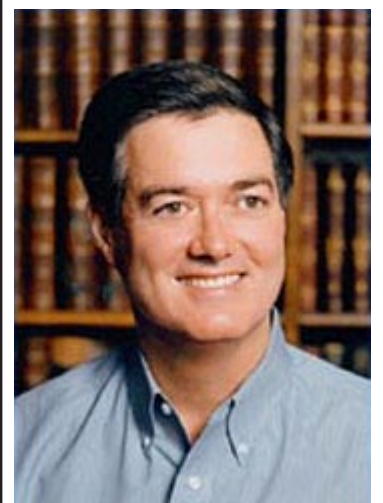
to bring valuable training and supplies to hundreds of area school children and teachers."

During the 2005-2006 school year, the Mobile Science Show will visit 10 Jefferson County elementary schools. The program will then extend into the 2006-2007 academic year, increasing student competency in science while giving teachers exciting new ways to combine science instruction with other subject matter.

Founded in 1874, Colorado School of Mines was established to serve the needs of the local mining industry. Today, the School has an international reputation in both engineering education and the applied sciences with special expertise in the development and stewardship of the Earth's resources.

Don't Play with Fire

On January 9, 2006, Governor Bill Owens issued an Executive Order directing state agencies to PROHIBIT open fires on all state lands and properties, beginning immediately. This action was taken due to the lack of significant moisture in recent months, the low humidity levels, and the number of fire occurrences. This fire ban includes the entire campus at Colorado School of Mines and pertains as well to students living in resident halls and in Mines Park.



Each agency is to ban open burning on lands and properties under each agency's jurisdiction or control under an elevation of 8000 feet. Open burning is defined as any outdoor fire, including but not limited to campfires, warming fires, charcoal grill fires, fireworks, and any other activity that poses a significant risk of starting a fire which would include careless smoking.

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Edgar Mine Workings Connected

Charles Perko

On January 20th, the long awaited connection between the Army and Miami workings at the Edgar Experimental Mine was realized with the blasting of a six foot square hole in the rock between the two drifts. Within a few weeks, the rock in the area will be stabilized and the hole opened to the size of the rest of the drift.

Since its acquisition by the school in the early 1920s, the Edgar mine has provided a world class facility dedicated to the training of mining students as well as the research and development of new and more efficient mining processes. Due to the era in which it was driven, the size of the original Miami tunnel is in some places less than six feet high, limiting the use of modern mining technologies to the much larger Army adit. When the connection and expansion project, which began almost a year ago, is completed, the large machinery will be able



Miami portal, Edgar Experimental Mine, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

to access at least part of the Miami workings, allowing for higher productivity, and attracting bigger and more lucrative research partnerships with industry.

The new connection also provides a much safer route of escape. Prior to the connection, a fire in the Miami workings would have required escape via a 220 foot vertical ladder leading up the ventilation raise. No secondary escape route existed in the Army workings. Escape is now possible via either portal, though the ladder route will be maintained for emergencies.

Most of the work on the connection was carried out by CSM senior Bracken Spencer, with the assistance of mine manager Dave Mosch, assistant mine manager Bob Cooper, and a number of other student staffers. In recognition for this effort, the new drift will be known as the Spencer Crosscut.

Disney-Pixar Merger

Walt Disney Co's board of directors is expected to meet by Monday to consider buying Pixar Animation Studios Inc in a deal that could revive Disney as the world's dominant animation studio and give computer pioneer Steve Jobs a new platform of power.

A source familiar with the talks said it was not clear whether the board meeting would be held on Sunday or Monday or whether board members were prepared to vote on a proposed merger of animation hit factory Pixar with Disney.

The Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday that Disney proposed to buy Pixar in a stock transaction worth more than \$6.7 billion, making Pixar CEO Jobs its largest individual shareholder and possibly giving the man who also co-founded Apple computers a seat on Disney's board.

Disney, for decades the pre-eminent maker of such hand-drawn animated films as "Cinderella" and "Lion King," has struggled in recent years to maintain its position in an industry that has embraced computer-generated films.

The two companies were in the midst of renegotiating their distribution agreement, which expires in June with the release of Pixar's "Cars," when rumors of the purchase surfaced.

Disney could not be reached for comment and a Pixar spokesman declined comment.

Media industry watchers have speculated that the merger talk was driven by Disney's lack of confidence in its upcoming slate of animated films.

Disney's first CG release, "Chicken Little," released Nov. 4, has performed respectably with worldwide

box office sales of \$279 million, but less than Pixar's lowest-grossing film, "A Bug's Life," which reaped \$363 million worldwide.

"Disney is perhaps revealing a slight lack of confidence to want to mimic Pixar's success internally," said Anant Sundaram, a professor at Dartmouth College's Tuck School of Business. "If that assessment is true, then it is a somewhat unfortunate admission from a once-great company that fundamentally created, and defined this space."

Analyst Rich Greenfield of Pali Research said in a note on Thursday



that the potential deal could signal that Disney "was increasingly concerned with its upcoming animated films."

Disney Chief Executive Robert Iger pledged in the company's fourth-quarter conference call in November that "animation is, and will remain, at the heart and soul of Disney."

Although Disney has not produced a blockbuster animated film on its own in years, the six films Pixar and Disney made since the 1995 release of "Toy Story," have grossed more than \$3.2 billion.

Pixar was on the verge of finding a new distributor for its films when Iger, who took over in October for longtime Disney CEO Michael Eisner, made a priority of smoothing over relations



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ASCSM Update

Charles Perko

On Thursday, January 19th, the ASCSM council met and voted on a number of issues pertaining to the student body. First on the agenda was the approval of Minda Morris as Freshman Class Secretary. Morris, who graduated from Ralston Valley High school last spring, was selected as the class' nominee by means of an application and interview process. During the council meeting, no other nominations were made from the floor, leading to an easy decision for the council. Next, the council approved the CSM Indoor Rowing Club before tabling the approval of the Tae-Kwan-Do Club. The final order of business was the approval of a resolution urging the quick activation of the BlasterCard locks in the Student Activities Office to allow student leaders to once again access the offices after hours, an ability that was cut off by the premature changing of the office locks

over winter break.
The full text of these resolutions, as well as all others can be found on the ASCSM website at www.mines.edu/stu_life/organ/ascsm. All requests and comments should also be directed to the feedback forum on the site to ensure a quick response.



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Google[™] Attacked for Protecting Information

The Bush administration on Wednesday asked a federal judge to order Google to turn over a broad range of material from its closely guarded databases.

The move is part of a government effort to revive an Internet child protection law struck down two years ago by the U.S. Supreme Court. The law was meant to punish online pornography sites that make their content accessible to minors. The government contends it needs the Google data to determine how often pornography shows up in online searches.

In court papers filed in U.S. District Court in San Jose, Justice Department lawyers revealed that Google has refused to comply with a subpoena issued last year for the records, which include a request for 1 million random Web addresses and records of all Google searches from any one-week period.

The Mountain View-based search and advertising giant opposes releasing the information on a variety of grounds, saying it would violate the privacy rights of its users and reveal company trade secrets, according to court documents.

Nicole Wong, an associate general counsel for Google, said the company will fight the government's effort "vigorously."

"Google is not a party to this lawsuit, and the demand for the information is overreaching," Wong said.

The case worries privacy advocates, given the vast amount of information Google and other search engines know about their users.

"This is exactly the kind of case that privacy advocates have long feared," said Ray Everett-Church, a South Bay privacy consultant. "The idea that these massive databases are being thrown open to anyone with a

court document is the worst-case scenario. If they lose this fight, consumers will think twice about letting Google deep into their lives."

Everett-Church, who has consulted with Internet companies facing subpoenas, said Google could argue that releasing the information causes undue harm to its users' privacy.

"The government can't even claim that it's for national security," Everett-Church said. "They're just using it to get the search engines to do their research for them in a way that compromises the civil liberties of other people."

The government argues that it needs the information as it prepares to once again defend the constitutionality of the Child Online Protection Act in a federal court in Pennsylvania. The law was struck down in 2004 because it was too broad and could prevent adults from accessing legal porn sites.

However, the Supreme Court invited the government to either come up with a less drastic version of the law or go to trial to prove that the statute does not violate the First Amendment and is the only viable way to combat child porn.

As a result, government lawyers said in court papers they are developing a defense of the 1998 law based on the argument that it is far more effective than software filters in protecting children from porn. To back that claim, the government has subpoenaed search engines to develop a factual record of how often Web users encounter online porn and how Web searches turn up material they say is "harmful to minors."

The government indicated that other, unspecified search engines have agreed to release the information, but not Google.

Canadian Conservative Party Sweeps Elections

Stephen Harper and his Conservative Party won national elections Monday and ended 13 years of Liberal rule, a victory expected to move Canada rightward on social and economic issues and lead to improved ties with the United States.

The Conservatives' winning margin was too narrow to avoid ruling with a minority government, a situation that will make it difficult to get legislation through a divided House of Commons. The triumph for the Conservatives came with many Canadians weary of the broken promises and corruption scandals under the Liberal Party, making them willing to give Harper a chance to govern despite concerns that some of his social views are extreme. "Tonight friends, our great country has voted for change, and Canadians have asked our party to take the lead in delivering that change," Harper told some 2,000 cheering supporters at his campaign headquarters in Calgary.

Relations with the Bush administration will likely improve under Harper as his ideology runs along the same lines of many U.S. Republicans.

Harper has said he would reconsider a U.S. missile defense scheme rejected by the current Liberal government of Prime Minister Paul Martin. He also said he wanted to move beyond the Kyoto debate by establishing different environmental controls, spend more on the Canadian military, expand its peacekeeping missions in Afghanistan and Haiti and tighten security along the border with the United States in an effort to prevent terrorists and guns from crossing the frontier.

With nearly all votes counted in the race for the 308-seat House, officials results showed Conservatives with 123 seats; Liberals with 103; Bloc Quebecois with 50, New Democratic Party with 28; and one seat to an Independent. Three seats still haven't been determined.

Prime Minister Paul Martin conceded defeat and said he would step down as head of the party, though remain in Parliament to represent the Montreal seat he won again. It was an unusual move to do both on the same night, but Martin appeared upbeat and eager to continue to fight the Conser-

vatives from the opposition benches of the House.

"I have just called Stephen Harper and I've offered him my congratulations," Martin told a subdued crowd at his headquarters in Montreal. "We differ on many things, but we all share a belief in the potential and the progress of Canada."

The Conservative victory ended more than a decade of Liberal Party rule and shifted the traditionally liberal country to the right on socioeconomic issues such as health care, taxation, abortion and gay marriage. Some Canadians have expressed reservations about Harper's views opposing abortion and gay marriage.

During the campaign, Harper pledged to cut the red tape in social welfare programs, lower the national



sales tax from 7 percent to 5 percent and grant more autonomy and federal funding to Canada's 13 provinces and territories.

The Liberals have angered Washington in recent years, condemning the war in Iraq, refusing to join the continental anti-ballistic missile plan and criticizing President Bush for rejecting the Kyoto Protocol on greenhouse gas emissions and enacting punitive Canadian lumber tariffs. Martin, 67, had trumpeted eight consecutive budget surpluses and sought to paint Harper as a right-winger posing as a moderate to woo mainstream voters. He claimed Harper supports the war

in Iraq, which most Canadians oppose, and would try to outlaw abortion and overturn gay marriage.

Harper denied those claims and said Sunday that Martin had failed to swing voters against him.

"Canadians can disagree, but it takes a lot to get Canadians to intensely hate something or hate somebody. And it usually involves hockey," Harper quipped.

Voters cast ballots at 60,000 polling stations amid unseasonably mild winter weather. Turnout from the country's 22.7 million registered voters was expected to be better than the 60 percent of the June 2004 election, the lowest number since 1898.

William Azaroff, 35, voted for the left-of-center New Democratic Party but conceded a Conservative government was likely to win.

"I think it's a shame," said the business manager from Vancouver, British Columbia. "I think the last government was actually quite effective for Canadians. I think a Conservative government is just a backlash against certain corruption and the sense of entitlement."

Martin's government and the House were dissolved in November after New Democrats defected from the governing coalition to support the Conservatives in a no-confidence vote amid a corruption scandal involving the misuse of funds for a national unity program in Quebec.

An investigation absolved the prime minister of wrongdoing but accused senior Liberals of taking kickbacks and mispending tens of millions of dollars in public funds.

Just as campaigning hit full swing over the Christmas holidays, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced they were investigating a possible leak by Liberal government officials that appeared to have influenced the stock market.

When the 38th Parliament was dissolved, the Liberals had 133 seats, the Conservatives had 98, the Quebec separatist party Bloc Quebecois had 53 and the New Democrats had 18. There also were four Independents and two vacancies.

US Snowboard Team Poised to Sweep Winter Olympics in Turin

Teen halfpipe superstar Shaun White and snowboardcross world champions Lindsey Jacobellis and Seth Wescott lead a 16-member U.S. Olympic Snowboard Team announced Sunday, subject to U.S. Olympic Committee approval, following the last Chevrolet U.S. Snowboard Grand Prix qualifier.

Bill Marolt, president and CEO of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association, the national governing body for Olympic skiing and snowboarding, said the team – introduced following completion of the final Grand Prix halfpipe contest at Mountain Creek

resort – will include nine men and seven women.



Three riders competed in previous Olympics (defending 2002 halfpipe gold medalist Kelly Clark, 2002

Olympic silver medalist Danny Kass and Rosey Fletcher, the first American named to the first U.S. Olympic Snowboard Team in 1998). All Olympic nominations submitted by the U.S. Ski Team and U.S. Snowboarding are subject to the approval of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

White, 19, swept the five Grand Prix halfpipe contests and has energized his sport in recent seasons with his creativity and dynamic rides. Jacobellis and Wescott were SBX gold medalists at the 2005 World Championships.

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Packages go on sale in the student center lobby, Tuesday Jan. 17th thru Friday Jan. 20th, 10am-2pm. 20 bucks gets you a lift ticket to Eldora for Jan. 28th, the official Winter Carnival Nalgene, beanie, lunch, bus

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Randy Hansen
Winter Carnival '06 Chair
CSM Blue Key

Getting a Taste of Greek Life

Tim Taylor

Much to the dismay of many students, the semester has begun once again. With the beginning of another semester comes the random shuffling of finding new classes, the frantic rush to buy new books and the complaining/rejoicing over another semester. But perhaps the most exciting event associated with the beginning of another semester is Spring Recruitment.

This year the Inter-Fraternity Council decided to give all the interested patrons a "taste of Greek life" and hosted a get together featuring selected food from each of the fraternities.

Along with the plethora of food, a live band, Rubber Planet, was on hand to promote going Greek. Non-Greek and Greek members alike both thought the band was rockin'.

IFC gave out 20 free tickets to Winter Carnival as well as a Nalgene water bottle to the first students to arrive. Each of

the students who signed in was given a raffle ticket to receive a \$100 book scholarship good at the Mines Bookstore. Will Escalante and Dillan Dallarose were the lucky recipients of these awards and happily claimed their prize.

"This is a great event to promote the ideals of Greek Life as well as get to know more of our fellow student body. It's always fun to get together with everyone and hang out," says IFC President Casey Morse.

Currently a sophomore, Zach Thompson is interested in finding a "cool group of guys that I can get along and hang out with."

Many people at the event attended for the free food and the awesome band but left with a sense of knowledge that the Greek life is one of brotherhood and involvement in school and the community. In that sense, many got a "taste" of Greek life and have a newfound look on the Greek life.

Engineers for a Better World Take Action

This spring semester Engineers for a Better World (EBW) has some very meaningful projects available for work on. These will be for EPICS credit and most will involve travel. The focus of these projects is to use engineering skills in the direction of Humanitarian engineering and they are open to all students (freshman through graduate), and some will require teams composed of all levels. There are three projects that we will focus on, and if these projects do not spark your interest, come and talk to Natalie Wagner, President of EBW, for more information on other projects. Please read below and come to our meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at 5:00pm in Ballroom B in the Student Center.

1. We have been in contact with New Orleans and we have received an invitation to come down and help get the reconstruction going in the right direction. The 1st priority is to find out what problems are present in the water sources and then branch out into the other aspects that need to be addressed. This project will require a group of students to travel during Spring break to gather samples.

2. In the Lakota reservation in South Dakota there is a severe problem with the lagoon system created in the 1960s. The tribal council has requested that we assist in testing water and devising solutions for their very present problem. This project will involve multiple trips to the reservation and working directly with the Lakota tribe. This project is through Village Earth.

3. Village Earth has requested assistance in creating a database of re-

newable energy technology made out of recycled materials. One of the largest challenges in working in the developing world is a lack of materials. This database will ultimately be sent out to villages all over the world seeking to take an active part in removing poverty and increasing independence. The database will be based on the Wikipedia format.

If there are any questions, please contact Natalie Wagner, at nwagner@mines.edu.

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January 27th

Annapolis
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Directed by Justin Lin

Summary: This story follows the character played by James Franco. Annapolis is one of the toughest naval academies. The hard-ass sergeant is played by Tyrese Gibson. You can connect the dots on this tough situation.

Impression: I relate this closely to *Men of Honor*. I'm betting on the clichés. Look for references from *Top Gun*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, and a few others.

Big Momma's House 2
20th Century Fox
Comedy, Rated PG-13
Starring: Martin Lawrence
Directed by John Whitesell (also directed "Roseanne")

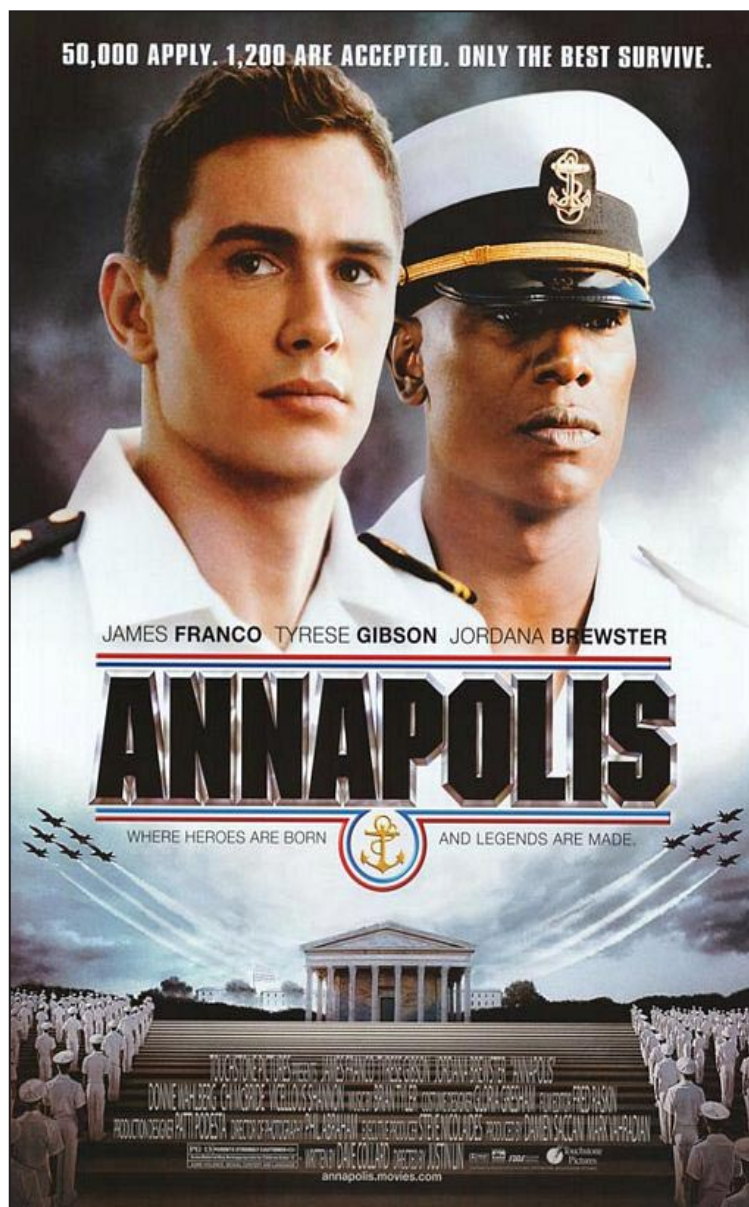
Summary: Malcom Turner is at it again, playing big momma. Same antics again.

Impression: It'll be basic slapstick comedy. If you drink a little, the movie gets funnier. My recommendation is to buy a 40 with your ticket or don't spend money at all.

Nanny McPhee
Universal Pictures
Family, Rated PG
Starring: Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
Directed by Kirk Jones

Summary: A family of kids has a reputation for causing nannies to run in anguish until Nanny McPhee. In the end, the kids learn to like her and say please and thank you.

Impression: If you're babysitting some brats, you could see this. But otherwise, you should



not see this.

February 3rd

When a Stranger Calls
Sony Pictures
Horror, Rated PG-13
Starring: Camilla Belle
Directed by Simon West (also directed *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*)

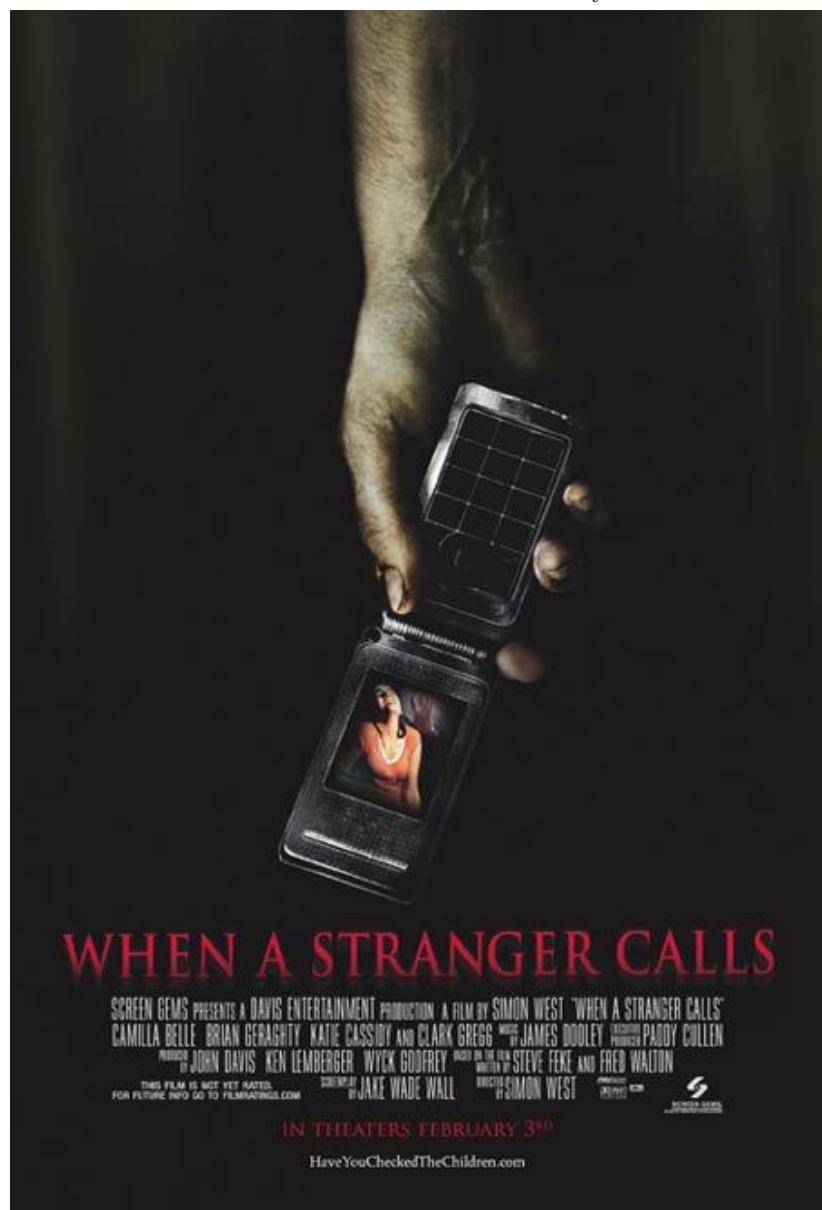
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Summary: A babysitter is pranked by an anonymous jerk. Time after time, the calls become creepier and weirder. This is supposed to be based on an urban legend.

Impression: If you're a fan of the genre, then you should enjoy this. If this doesn't immediately appeal to you, don't see it.

Something New
Focus Features
Rated, PG-13
Starring: Sanaa Lathan, Simon Baker, Mike Epps
Directed by Sanaa Hamri
Summary: Career driven Kenya has planned her life down to a tee. But when a handsome white landscaper arrives on the scene, her plans get thrown out the window.

Impression: This is like an advertisement for white guys to black women. If you like getting your swirl on, then this is the movie for you. Otherwise, you might as well be racist and sit indoors all night.



Back In Black

Chris Light

So there I was, dateless, waiting to buy a ticket for this movie, the most normal looking person in line (those of you who know me should see that as a major insult). Yes, it's another counterculture sci-fi flick. And if *Aeon Flux* taught me anything, it's that the one thing better than Charlize Theron in a skin-tight outfit is Kate Beckinsale in a skin-tight outfit...and I even like the color.

Waiting for the movie to start, a thought occurred: I couldn't even finish the first one....so how the hell am I going to get anything out of this? The title *Underworld: Evolution* seems counterintuitive, since natural selection should have weeded this one out long ago. But, there I was anyway, with not a clue as to what I was supposed to already know to get the full effect. Luckily, the sequel gives you plenty of chances to get caught up, with two monologues, one explaining Selene's story, the other giving background information on the origins of vampires and werewolves (since they seem to be reinvented for every movie). After all that gets cleared up, plus a gnarly medieval battle scene, the story gets rolling,

apparently picking up right where the first left off, with Selene now on the run. Seems that blood can actually store perfect memories that the mind forgets (since I'll probably be bleeding my eyes out on my next test, remind me to take a little sip). Marcus, the vampire head-honcho, needs a pint from Selene to free his lycan brother, wreak some havoc, doom the human race, and be home in time for noon feeding. It gets kinda blurry after that. Needless to say, plenty of CG gore and near-bullet-time stunts...pretty sleepy, except the part where I woke up when Mrs. Beckinsale comes undone (black leather on, black leather off...I can't decide).

That last note aside, it's obvious I didn't really belong at this movie. But if you're reading this while painting your nails black and listening to death metal, you have a job: put down this fine, wholesome publication, gather up the rest of your friends lying around you, and go pollute the waiting line at your local cinema with your pretentious anger and movie quotes. I'm sure this is right up your alley.



Return Of The Kong

Chase Hoffman

A definable classic is remade by one director who has a reputation for dramatic and epic films. Does he really recreate all the aspects that made this 1934 film as groundbreaking as it was? The best answer for that question is yes and no. With all the technology and financing that this New Zealander could want, he managed to create thrilling scenes of monkey/lizard fighting, bug smashing, and savage dancing. But when

you really consider the remake compared to the original, there is no comparison. We all knew the story, we have seen a million CG fights before, and we all have witnessed an on-screen tragedy before.

The first hour of this film is incredibly slow especially considering this is supposed to be an action movie. I have had a few people tell me how they fell asleep through the first part. The next two hours are action packed, however. This is very much like the style of

Peter Jackson's famous trilogy, *Lord of the Rings*. And just like the LOTR trilogy, there are the small battles that segue-way into the final climatic battle. There are also the little bits of humor injected here and there like LOTR.

Should you get off your keister to see this? Yes and no. On one hand, it is entertaining, funny and dramatic. But on the other hand, you could see something that may catch your interest a little more.

Showtimes at the Mills

Friday, January 27

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Last Holiday (PG-13) 1:15 , 3:55 , 7:25 , 10:00	The Ringer (PG-13) 1:10 , 4:50 , 7:45 , 10:05	Walk the Line (PG-13) 1:00 , 4:15 , 7:20 , 10:25
Hostel (R) 8:00 , 10:30	The Producers (PG-13) 1:05 , 4:35 , 7:35 , 10:35	Pride and Prejudice (PG) 1:40 , 5:05
The Matador (R) 1:45 , 4:25 , 7:05 , 9:30	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (PG) 12:30 , 3:40 , 6:45 , 9:45	Good Night, and Good Luck (PG) 12:35 , 4:10 , 7:35 , 9:50
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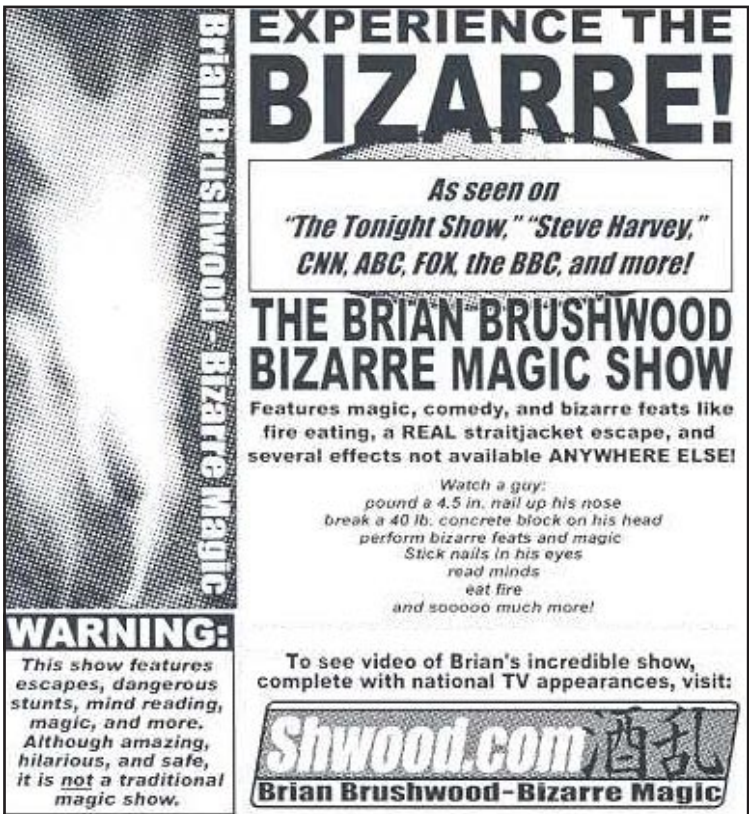
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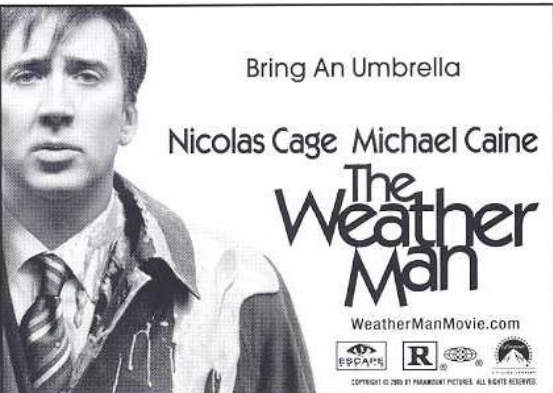
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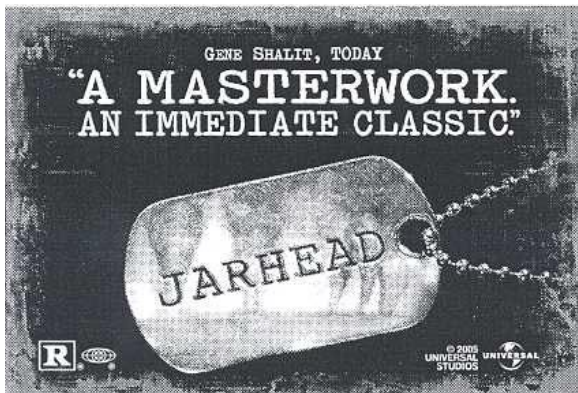
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February 2nd

The No Confidence Vote: An Open Letter to CSM Students, Alumni and Friends

The selection of the next president is the most critical issue facing CSM. Recently, the CSM Faculty overwhelming (> 80%) approved a No Confidence Resolution in Board of Trustees President Michael Nyikos and called for his resignation, citing his poor stewardship of CSM, in particular the mismanagement of the current Presidential Search. This action was not taken lightly. The goal of this article is [to] explain to the CSM community how the faculty came to this regrettable position, and articulate the vital issues involved.

A Flawed Premise

Dr. Nyikos has cited the two primary reasons for the BOT's unilateral and unprecedented decision to exclude all constituencies from the search committee:

- He implied that Faculty participation contributed to the failure of the previous search

- Confidentiality Concerns

Both of these statements are simply false. In a typical presidential search the committee narrows the field to a group of finalists, and the BOT is responsible for selecting its top candidate and convincing that individual to accept the position. The last search the committee produced three outstanding finalists: 2 college deans and a NASA research scientist, all of whom were highly regarded by the campus. Unfortunately the BOT failed to secure any of these excellent candidates. The reasons remain unknown. Perhaps they didn't make a sufficiently attractive offer, or perhaps they did not create a position with enough authority. Regardless, the search committee successfully completed their task, which was to identify high caliber candidates. Indeed the members of the last committee should be commended for their work, and not used as a ruse for the atypical structure of the current search.

The Board has repeatedly cited confidentiality as their paramount concern and justification for their unprecedented action. Specifically, in a letter to the CSM community on November 2nd BOT President Nyikos justified the composition of the search committee by citing the Colorado sunshine law. To quote Dr. Nyikos:

"By directing the search itself, the Board of Trustees is in the best position to preserve this confidentiality under the state sunshine law. Only the governing board is empowered under Colorado law (§24-6-402 (3)(b)(1)) to convene a closed, executive session to discuss the appointment of candidates. . . . It is this consideration as well as cognizance of the times that motivates our actions"

Nyikos again cited confidentially in a recent response to the No Confidence vote. Putting aside for a moment the irony of using a Sunshine law to justify a closed search process, his assertion is patently false. If Dr. Nyikos had read the full statute he might have come across subsection 3.5, which specifically discusses the behavior required of a Presidential Search Committee. The full statute is available online, with the key parts reproduced here:

(3.5) A search committee of a state public body or local public body shall establish job search goals, including the writing of the job description, deadlines for applications, requirements for applicants, selection procedures, and the time frame for appointing or employing a chief executive officer of an agency, authority, institution, or other entity at an open meeting. . . . Nothing in this subsection (3.5) shall be construed to prohibit a search committee from holding an executive session to consider appointment or employment matters not described in this subsection (3.5) and otherwise authorized by this section.

By law the Presidential Search Committee would enjoy the same latitude as the BOT with respect to the use of executive session. Furthermore, confidentiality was not an issue in the last CSM search. In addition, the University of Colorado is governed by the same laws and is employing an "open-process" in its search for a new chancellor. Thus, the primary justification for the BOT to act alone as the search committee is baseless. Their action raised a number of difficult questions:

- What is the real motivation behind their action?

- Did Dr. Nyikos mislead the campus community intentionally, or out of ignorance?

- Which is worse? and regardless, Is either acceptable from the leader of CSM?

The Faculty's answer to the last question is an unequivocal no. It was this action, the deliberate disenfranchisement of CSM's most vital constituencies, and the subsequent mishandling of the Presidential Search that compelled the Faculty to take the exceptional step of casting its no confidence vote.

Faculty Unity – a Rare Creature

There are two aspects of the No Confidence vote that I found most striking: the turnout and the result. Having served on the Faculty Senate for three years I have concluded that the faculty are generally apathetic. By and large they could care less about what goes on in the Faculty Senate. That is until the BOT launched its unilateral search. Colleague after colleague repeated the same request: the Faculty Senate must do something! And we did, or at least we tried. Both formally and informally the Senate voiced its concerns, warned of the consequences, and suggested alternatives. The BOT repeatedly ignored or dismissed these overtures, which left us no choice but to draft the No Confidence Resolution. Over 70% of the faculty voted on the resolution, an astounding number. More shocking were the results. An old aphorism states that achieving faculty agreement is much like herding cats – it's next to impossible. However, on the issue of BOT leadership 82% of the faculty spoke in a single, clear voice. At meetings with alumni and students members of the BOT suggested that faculty angst was limited to a "select few". On the contrary, the No Confidence Resolution was driven at the

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E-mail Under Attack

If there was one university in Colorado that had a good email system I would expect it to be this one. But no, the best engineering/science/technology/computer nerd school around here has the most pathetic email system I have ever seen. Is it really that difficult to maintain an email server for more than ten minutes? I know that Mines is a gigantic campus with an enormous amount of student and faculty email accounts. However, all these email accounts combined are still nearly an order of magnitude less than those at other nearby universities that seem to be able to send/receive just fine. I realize that with more and more students being admitted to the school each year it becomes more difficult to maintain email accounts for everyone. One would think that if the school were to keep admitting new students like China burns coal that the school would plan ahead for this? Are these new students not paying the "technology fees" that I have been paying? Shouldn't the increase in gross "technology income" scale with the email server capacity? Can someone please take off the comment on the webmail page about the server being freshly updated for faster performance? What will it take to avoid the frustration I go through nearly every day waiting to send/receive important emails? If all it takes is more money, I will personally donate to an "improve the school email fund."

One last thing...

Does anyone else find the student web services page completely non-user-friendly? Why can I not check my grades/transcript at the end of the semester (the one time during the year that I actually want to check this)? What are the chances that I can actually email this to the school newspaper?

-Tim Strobel

grass-roots level, and the results affirmed that this view is held by the vast majority of faculty on campus.

A Detriment to the Search Process

Without question the arrogance displayed by Dr. Nyikos and the BOT has created considerable animosity among the faculty. However, hurt feelings pale in comparison to the detrimental impact the BOT's actions have had on the search process. It is this latter, substantive issue that prompted the faculty to denounce Nyikos.

A number of universities (Rice, Wyoming, Indiana, Ohio, Ball State, Duke, etc) are conducting presidential searches. Check their websites – in each case you will find search committees that include representatives from the major constituencies of these organizations. In fact, you cannot find another presidential search committee consisting solely of trustees. There are several well-known and important reasons for this:

- Reflect Diversity – The CSM experience means many different things to different people. It is impossible for the BOT, whose members have limited contact with the campus community, to recognize much less appreciate all the concerns of these groups.

- Establish Trust – Having respected members of the major constituencies on the committee assures all that their concerns will be represented. Trust is simply non-existent in the current search, as evidenced by Dr. Nyikos' attempts to reassure the community that no pre-determined short list exists. Without representation, these doubts will continue to persist and fester.

- Provide Expertise – For many on the BOT, this is their first academic search committee. This was clear to anyone who attended the last BOT meeting. They spent an inordinate amount of time reinventing the wheel. Unfortunately for CSM, there is only

one opportunity to do this right, and the BOT's efforts to date have come up short.

- Advertise the Institution – A Presidential Search, through its advertisements and PR material, is an excellent opportunity for an institution to re-introduce itself to the world, highlight its accomplishments, and put its best face forward. To date the BOT's performance in this department has been mediocre. For sake of example compare the website of CSM with the University of Wyoming. At the Wyoming site you will find a lucid overview of the process, including links to an eloquent Leadership Statement and process details. By comparison the CSM site looks amateur. Perhaps this is sufficient for Mesa State, Dr. Nyikos' institution, but CSM deserves better.

- Save Time – Faculty search committees require substantial time commitments, and more so in the case of a President. Perhaps the members of the BOT are beginning to realize this themselves. However, many of them have full time jobs running important organizations. One cannot hope or expect these individuals to drop these responsibilities to focus on the search. Indeed, this is one of the major motivations to employ a search committee. The BOT needed to look no farther than Wyoming for guidance. To quote from their website:

"Presidential Search Committee - Guidelines for Constituency Members

1. The constituency member should be a credible and capable representative of at least one UW constituency.

2. The constituency member should be a highly motivated supporter of the University of Wyoming who will, in the presidential search, put the interests and mission of the University of Wyoming above those of its specific constituencies.

3. The constituency member understands and agrees to the extensive

time commitment required to properly serve on the Presidential Search Committee.

4. The constituency member understands and agrees to the confidentiality requirements of the Presidential Search Committee consistent with Wyoming law."

By simply replacing UW with CSM the BOT could have used these guidelines to form a credible, respected search committee that would have served the institution with distinction. In addition, they would have saved themselves invaluable time and retained the confidentially it so deeply covets. The Faculty would have gladly provided this advice, had we ever been asked.

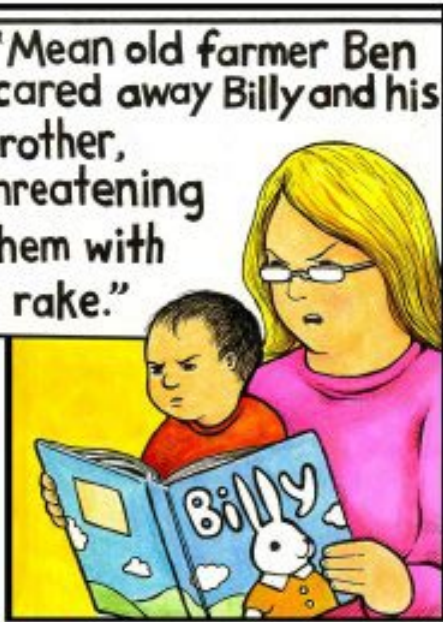
The Future

So now that the faculty has expressed its lack of confidence in the BOT what will happen? I expect very little. To a large degree the ship has sailed: the search has begun, the PR materials have been distributed, the Faculty are offended, the damage is done. Can the current search produce a high caliber President? Of course, and we all hold out hope for nothing less. Have the chances of this occurring been diminished by actions of the Board? The answer, unfortunately, is yes. The BOT began the closed search under false pretense, and foreseeable problems were compounded by subsequent missteps. Entrapped by their actions, they cannot change direction as that would require an admission of their mistakes. When Senate President Honeyman presents legitimate concerns held by the majority of the Faculty, he is marginalized as an agitator on the fringe. The BOT response to this letter, if any, will surely echo that refrain heard so often these days: "Stay the Course".

-Colin A. Wolden



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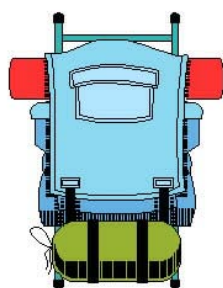
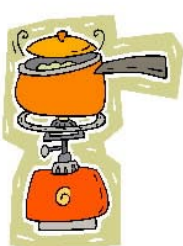


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Pittsburgh Breaks Broncos Fans' Hearts

Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17

Bruce Bugbee



Photo courtesy Sports Illustrated/CNN

Reminiscent of the old "Iron Curtain", Pittsburgh managed to suffocate all aspects of Denver's game plan. The battle of the quarterbacks clearly went to Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger who completed 21 of 29 passes for 275 yards and two touchdowns. While the Steelers' outstanding play was a huge influence on the outcome, it was the mistakes of the Broncos that decided the winner. Jake Plummer, who had been praised for being nearly perfect during the regular season, had two interceptions and was sacked three times.

All together, the Broncos made four costly turnovers at a stadium in which they had only had 5 turnovers all year. It was these turnovers and the inability to make the big play that caused ultimately led to the end of the Broncos' most convincing postseason run since John Elway left. While a 13-3 regular season record is a very admirable, the Broncos' can only look at this past Sunday as a failure and must now look towards next year for that ever elusive Super Bowl.

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Despite the Broncos' 13-3 regular season record, despite winning their first playoff game at Invesco

Field against the two-time defending champion New England Patriots, and even despite being the number two seed in the AFC, the Pittsburgh Steelers proved to be too much for Denver.

Men's Basketball Splits Two Road Games



The Colorado School of Mines men's basketball team split a pair of Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference road games over the weekend.

On Friday night, CSM snapped Metro State's 47-game home win streak with a 69-65 overtime win at the Auraria Events Center. Junior guard Franklin Ryk (Fort Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain) led the way as he scored 17 points on 5-of-5 shooting from three-point land. Junior center Clayton Moores

(Denver, Colo./Ranum) added a double-double with a career-high 16 points and 10 boards.

On Saturday night, the Orediggers fell at Regis, 77-58. Freshman guard Kyle Pape (Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani) scored a team-best 21 points.

CSM (9-8, 4-5 RMAC) will return to action on Friday night when it hosts Fort Hays State at 8:00 pm in Volk Gym.

Regis Defeats Mines Women



The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team fell at Regis University, 73-59, in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference action Saturday night.

CSM was led by junior forward Angela Pearson (Arvada, Colo./Maranatha) who totaled 21 points and seven rebounds. Senior center Ashley Gronewoller (Pagosa Springs, Colo./Pagosa Springs) added 10 points and five boards, while redshirt freshman guard Sara Eickelman (Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo South) added five points and seven assists.

Wrestling

The Colorado School of Mines wrestling team was in action on Saturday at the 2006 Colorado Collegiate Championships.

CSM placed fifth overall as senior 125-pounder Jesse Blattner (Golden, Colo./Green Mountain) was the lone Oredigger to place as he was third overall.

Junior 157-pounder Nathan Pilcher (Fort Morgan, Colo./Fort Morgan) fared well as he posted a 2-2 mark with one fall.

CSM will return to action on Friday night when it travels to Fort Hays State for a 7:00 pm match.

CSM Football Granted Honors

Six Mines Athletes Named to NFF All-Colorado Team

The Colorado School of Mines football team placed six players on the 2005 National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame - Colorado Chapter (NFFCC) All-Colorado Team as announced on Wednesday night.

Highlighting the selections was senior Justin Gallas (Westminster, Colo./Northglenn) who was named the Offensive Player of the Year in the State of Colorado. He was also a First Team selection at both wide receiver and kick and punt returner.

Gallas finished the 2005 season with 91 catches for 1,199 yards and eight scores and also returned 41 kicks for a school-record 1,256 yards and a score.

Senior offensive lineman Travis Yenne (Murietta, Calif./Valley) and senior linebacker Jared Heath (Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch) were also named to the First Team.

Yenne was the anchor of a CSM offensive line which finished first in the RMAC in total offense (459.1 ypg) and second in scoring offense (34.0

ppg). Heath led the RMAC with 115 tackles and also finished with nine tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Junior running back Bryan Florendo (Crete, Neb./Crete) and sophomore defensive end Marin Richardson (Colorado Springs, Colo./Palmer) earned Second Team accolades.

Florendo finished with 1,492 yards from scrimmage this year as he ran 191 times for 913 yards and 15 touchdowns and also caught 53 passes for 579 yards and three more scores, while Richardson amassed 45 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

Junior center Nick Belden (Denver, Colo./East) and senior cornerback Grant Newton (Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County) were all named Honorable Mention squads. Newton posted 56 tackles and two interceptions this season.

CSM finished the 2005 season at 6-5 overall and tied for second place in the RMAC at 6-2.

Swim Team Bests Metro



Both the men's and women's swim teams swam away with team victory's today in the home dual against Metro State. The men scored a 122-80 victory while the women won 129-72.

The Orediggers had many individual titles on both the men's and women's sides. Senior Megan Fry (Colorado Springs, Colo./Cheyenne Mountain) highlighted the women's team with her two individual wins and a relay event. Fry swam to a 2:05.22 win in the 200 yard freestyle and a 58.41 win in the 100 yard freestyle. Fry also was the lead leg in the victorious 400 yard freestyle relay team, with a time of 3:56.02 Mines outdistanced

second place Metro State by seven seconds.

For the men, freshman Andrew Lochow (Lansing, Kan./Leavenworth) also had two individual wins. His wins came in the both the 1000 and 500 yard freestyle. His time of 11:09.42 gave him more than a minute victory over second place Sutton Reid from Metro in the 1000 freestyle while his time of 5:15.76 outdistanced him from teammate Aaron Boranian (Kailua, Hawaii/Kealahou) who finished second in the 500.

Swimming will return to action January 27th when they will swim in the Colorado College Classic.

Alpha Phi Omega

Nat'l co-ed service frat. dedicated to leadership, friendship & service. Sun. 7:00, SC 236. Everyone welcome! dschneid@mines.edu.

Anime Club

Need to get away from reality for a while & see a large robot step on a school? Showings on some Wed. nights. adreed@mines.edu.

ASA

Asian Student Association. Interested in Asian issues, culture, food? You DON'T have to be Asian! bnguyen@mines.edu.

Astronomy Club

Like space? Star viewing & other fun activities. Bi-monthly Wed night. MH parking lot @ 9 to carpool. bmccoy@mines.edu.

Ballroom Dance

Learn to swing dance! Lindy, Shag, and Balboa. Beginners Welcome! Thurs @ 8:30 pm in SC-D, E. contact: Terri, twagner@mines.edu.

CCC

Campus Crusade for Christ. Thurs. @ 8 in SC-D. Everyone welcome, join for worship @ 7 before meetings.

Creative Arts Club

Art shows, gallery hopping, local music and more! You don't have to be an artist! Take a break from school and see what we're doing at www.mines.edu/stu_life/organ/crats email: cac@mines.edu.

Circle K Int'l

Circle K is a volunteer org. helping people. Got tons of projects, just need you! 1st & 3rd Tues. 7 SC-B gwoods@mines.edu.

Dance Team

Interested in dancing? Offers both beginning and advanced classes in: jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and tap. Times & directions akeller@mines.edu or

anehlet@mines.edu.

Earthworks

Earthworks, environmental club. Recycling, trail clean-ups, tie-dye & plant sale, Earth Day celebration & more. earthworks@mines.edu.

EBW

Engineers for a Better World. Do engineering projects to help struggling people worldwide. 1st&3rd Tues. SC-C nlagher@mines.edu.

FCA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Weds. 7:30 SC-D&E. All welcome. jabryant@mines.edu.

High Grade

Literary Mag. Accepting submissions for 2005 edition as well as new staff. Submissions, ?'s: highgrade@mines.edu.

ISO

International Student Organization. representing interests of internationals. International Office (1404 Maple St.) Leslie 303-273-3210 or Kenny 303-215-0449.

Karate Club

Mon. & Wed. 6:30-7:30 Wrestling room. All welcome, beg. to adv. 303-215-6131 epesce@mines.edu.

Kayak Club

Pool sessions Mons. 8-9PM. All welcome, beg. to adv. mwisniew@mines.edu.

Kendo Club

Japanese swordfighting. Increase concentration, reactions, self-confidence & endurance. Weds. 7-9 pm Field House. cimedina@mines.edu.

Investment Club

Learn what "Pay Yourself First" really means. Tue. 3-4PM AH 362 or 151 depending on availability. corn_daddy@hotmail.com.

MSEC

Material Science Engineering club. All majors invited to join. jnekuda@mines.edu.

Newman Group

Catholic Newman Group. Tues. 8:30 p.m. Ted Adams room (GC). All, regardless of beliefs or affiliation, are welcome ccooper@mines.edu.

ORC

Outdoor Rec. Center. Recreation, equipment and lessons. Visit ORC next to C3 store in Mines Park. Hours: Mon. Wed. and Fri. from 10-6, Tues. and Thurs. from 12-6. 303-273-3184

PHATES

Peers Helping Aid in Tough Everyday Situations. "We are listening..." Dedicated to listening to your problems. Mel Kirk, Student Development Center 303-273-3377.

Phi Beta Delta

Honor society dedicated to recognizing the scholarly achievement of international students on the Mines campus and American students who have studied abroad. Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays in SH102 at noon. For information contact Matt Donnelly, madonnel@mines.edu.

Robotics Club

Every 1st & 3rd Tues BB 206. atodd@mines.edu.

Rugby

No height, weight or age requirements. Great social life. Excellent way to continue a contact sport. rugby@mines.edu.

SBE

Students in Bioengineering. Use skills to influence medicine & other bioengineering realms. See opportunities, including BELS minor & local industry. biostudents@mines.edu.

SCA

Students for Creative Anachronism. Fencing meets Thurs. 7-9 in the Field

House. Belly & court dance Tues. 7-9 in SC. kyrlee@mines.edu.

Snowboard Club

Open to anyone who wants to make tracks. Great benefits, competition and parties. jkopp@hotmail.com.

Sigma Lambda

1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 SC 234. EVERYONE WELCOME: gay, bisexual, transgendered & allies. sigmalambda@mines.edu.

SHPE

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Guest Speakers, Heritage Awareness and more. Every second Friday at noon. esalas@mines.edu.

Ski Bums

Like to Ski? People to ski with, fun activities & trips. Great ski deals & a great time. jtebeest@mines.edu 303-877-7343.

Ski Team

Continue racing in a relaxed environment or just an excuse to go skiing more. Join Ski Team! rcadenhe@mines.edu.

Sober Drivers

Need a ride home on Fri. or Sat. night between 9 pm & 3 am? Kappa Sigma Sober Driver Program 303-279-9951. Must be within 15 min. of campus.

SWE

Society of Women Engineers. Hear from speakers in industry, universities etc. on topics affecting women & students at Mines. Weds. 12 CO 209 kmutersp@mines.edu.

SPE

Society of Petroleum Engineers, Prof. org. Learn about the technology & business aspects used in the petroleum industry.magallag@mines.edu.

Club Tennis

New members welcome for info, email astoddar@mines.edu.

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Emergency Resources

All Life-Threatening Emergencies: 911
Public Safety
Public safety concerns, suspicious incidents, crimes & emergencies 1812 Illinois Street (NW corner of Illinois & 19th) 303-273-3333 24/7
Student Health Center
Routine medical and dental issues 1225 17th Street (SE corner of Elm and 17th) 303-273-3381 8 am -12 pm & 1 pm - 4:45 pm M-F
Student Development Services
Personal, academic, career, and crisis counseling. Student Center, Suite 8 (behind the Cashier) 303-273-3377 M-F 8-5
Comitis Crisis Center
Suicide and crisis intervention hotline & emergency shelter assistance 303-343-9890 24/7
National Suicide Hotline
Suicide and crisis intervention hotline 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433) 24/7

Most club web pages can be accessed through http://www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/ or by searching the www.mines.edu website.

Classified Advertisements & Announcements

For Rent/Roommate Wanted

Fem. Roommate Wanted

Newly remodeled 4 BR, 2 BA home. Private room. Share bath with one other female. Mostly furn. 10 mins to Mines. Great landlords. Serious students only. Smoking outside, ok. 303-215-1782, 508-725-1097.

For Rent

Apartments for rent at 1601 Washington Ave - walk to campus: 4 br apt \$1000/mo + utilities 2 br walkout basement apt \$500/mo + utilities. Phone 303-885-5702

For Rent:

GOLDEN (APPLEMEADOWS) 5970 Blanca Court, 2-3bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, W/D. Garage, fenced yard, storage shed, park nearby.

N/S, N/P. \$1200 plus utilities. Incentives.303-278-9703.

Lakefront Condo

Minutes from Golden and CSM. 2br, 2ba 1 car gar., 2 decks. Italian tile. New carpet & paint. Immaculate. Pool and lake use. \$149,900. 6865 Xavier Cr. #8, Arvada www.LesPfenning.com 303-431-2345

Condo For Rent

Golden Ridge Condo, 2 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, 4th floor balcony, clubhouse w/ pool & weightroom. No pets. 750/Month. (303) 530-0505 or (303) 449-7490

Condo For Rent

3 bedroom 2 bath Golden Ridge Condo for rent. Remodeled, includes washer/dryerand 2 parking spaces. \$1200/month. Rent includes water and heat. Call Agata 720-231-8617.

Room For Rent

Across the street from campus. New paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen & bath, new windows, washer & dryer, dish-washer, etc... \$400/month 303-229-1125

House for Rent

3 BD Bi-level, 1 3/4 baths, 1 car garage. 4 1/2 miles from campus. Lg fenced back yard, walk to shopping, buslines. \$1350 mo, 1 year lease. Avail 04/01/06. Roland 303 238-9522

Help Wanted/ Misc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mission to Mars movie poster. \$3 a poster. While supplies last. Contact choffman@mines.edu

FOR SALE: 1986 Buick Somerset. 80K miles, A/C, auto, P/S, P/W, AM/FM/ Tape. Excellent condition, safe & reliable. \$2,000/obo. 303-907-2049.

Employment

\$10,000 Enlistment Bonus for speakers of Middle Eastern Languages. The Army has immediate positions available for qualified candidates between the ages of 17-40. For details visit your local Army Career Counselor or Call 303-278-3500. An Army of One.

HELP WANTED: Seeking P-T nanny for 9mo infant, in-home Golden residence. 1+ days per week. 303-284-6560.



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